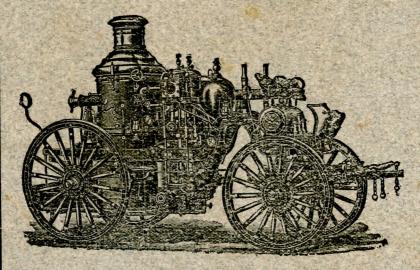


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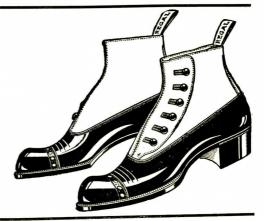
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Fire Company; and accompanied the fire company free of charge to the Annville and Jonestown Firemen's parade. The following were members of the band: Prof. Harry Kirst, leader, Clayton Cassell, John Walters, Daniel J. Daub, Roy Kirst, Daniel C. Mohn, John Hoffa, John Wise, John Bross, James Heberling, Wm. H. Boeshore, Morris L. Wagner, Edwin Deck, Claude Gassert, Frank Reedy, Allen Sharp.

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atus, with the exception of a dozen hand extinguishers in the hands of that many citizens. These have practically all died the usual death from lack of care.

In August, 1897, the shirt factory, owned by Edwin Boeshore, located where the present fire house stands, was totally destroyed by fire during the night, and damaged the north side of the house of Isaac Ebling, which stands across the alley.

On Feb. 17th, 1909, the shed at the Fredericksburg House, owned by Wm. M. Glick, was totally destroyed; a bucket brigade composed of about fifty people saved the adjoining stables. This fire started about 6 P. M.

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In the fall of 1915 a fire broke out in the tinsmith shop of Geo. W. Kirst and Son. The blaze was extinguished by a chemical fire engine in charge of the employees of M. C. Bressler's cigar factory. Thus what might have been a disastrous fire was averted. Immediately after this fire the citizens of Fredericks-

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burg called a meeting and organized the present Fredericksburg Fire Co. No. 1.

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The village of Fredericksburg was laid out by Frederick Stump, who with his father, John Frederick Stump, came from Heidelberg township. The elder Stump in 1761, bought a tract of land from John Reynolds. The father of this Reynolds had taken out letters patent for 193 acres, and by will had bequeathed

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evidence in those early days, and a certain clerk in a store on the northwest corner of the square saw a crow or blackbird sitting on the thatched roof of a stable. He straightway conceived the idea of killing the bird by shooting it. With an old flint lock, loaded with powder, shot and a wad of tow, he fired. Tradition fails to state whether the bird was killed or not, but it is quite certain that the wad of tow set fire to the straw thatched roof, and soon the stable was in a blaze. Fanned by a northwest wind, the flames swept over the village to its eastern borders, and

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pointed to confer with the Commissioners and Auditors for the purpose of devising a plan by which money might be obtained out of the County Treasury to aid the unfortunate people of Fredericksburg.

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Towards the seventies the old engine house suffered greatly not only from ravages of time and decay, but also from the native vandalism of the village boys, who forced off doors and siding to get at the old engine, which was always an object of wonder and

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curiosity. It was at length entirely removed and the old fire engine became the plaything of the boys, who finally pushed it into a clay pit on North Pinegrove Street. There it was covered out of sight when the pit was filled in to convert it into building lots.

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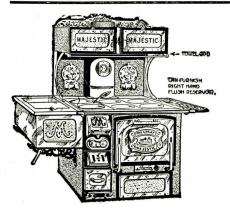
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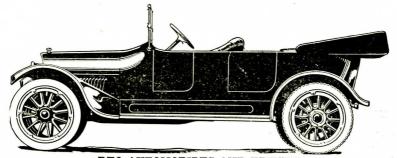
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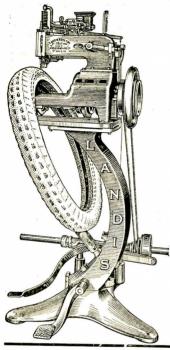
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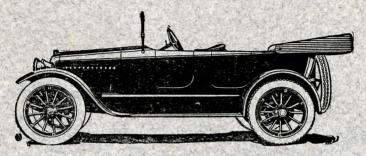
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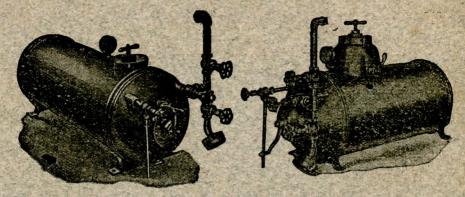
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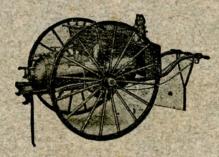
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